



*Renton
Municipal
Arts
Commission*

RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

September 3, 2013

Renton City Hall
Conferencing Center (7th Floor)

Present: Michele Bettinger, Jaris English, Jerri Everett, Peter Hartley, T.Y. Lau, Britt McKenzie, Marsha Rollinger, Ben Andrews, Mitch Shepherd, Evelyn Reingold, Natalie Gress, Paul Hebron

Absent: Bill Huls

Guests: Janet Halford, Catherine Ploure Smith (Renton PTA Council), Elizabeth Stewart (Renton History Museum)

City Staff present: Jennifer Davis Hayes, Community & Economic Development

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: COMMISSIONER BRITT MCKENZIE PRESENTED THE MINUTES FOR AUGUST 2013 MOTIONED BY JARIS ENGLISH, 2ND BY MITCH SHEPHERD. MINUTES APPROVED.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jennifer Davis Hayes passed around the correspondence folder for individual review.

Additional announcements

- Fall Arts Equinox, September 19, 6-9 pm at Carco Theater
- Renton Youth Symphony Orchestra concert, December Carco Theater
December 15
- Renton FilmFrenzy Gala, October 22 at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center

OLD BUSINESS:

Downtown Renton Mural

Rick Moreno, the artist planning on placing the mural on the walls of the burned out building on 3rd and Wells, discovered that the site was not appropriate. He will be searching in downtown Renton for another site.

Art Collection Committee-Evelyn Reingold lead

The committee has sorted through the City collection and will be making a decision on placement after a meeting with the Resource Committee.

Highlands Library Committee-Ben Andrews lead

The Highlands library plan is moving forward. The downtown library plans have encountered another some delays, but the Hearing Examiner determined that the entry door had no significant historical value and could be moved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Goals for 2014

Discussion followed, should we have a retreat now or wait until the new liaison from City Hall is appointed to the ARTs Commission. It was decided to aim for a date in early November. Ben will send out a Doodle to try to determine a date convenient for the majority.

Renton School District PTA – Reflections Program

A presentation was made by Catherine Ploure Smith, from the Renton School District PTSA about the “Reflections” project. The object of this project is to work with teachers and principals of the schools in Renton to expose the students to the fact that art comes in many various mediums. They would like a representative from the Arts Commission to contribute time to this project.

ADJOURNMENT: The September 3, 2013 meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The next meeting will be held on October 1, 2013 in the Renton City Hall Conferencing Center (7th Floor) at 4:30 pm.

Britt McKenzie, Chair